

HALPIN WINS FOR BOSTON BY INCHES

Defeats Baker in Most Spectacular Finish by Last Sprint.

CROWD ROARS CHEERS AS RUNNERS BATTLE

Keen Contests in All Events at Fordham's Annual Indoor Games.

The Boston Athletic Association, or, more properly, perhaps, Thomas J. Halpin, who ran the last relay for his team, won the intercity relay race which was a feature of the games of Fordham University at the armory of the 71st Regiment last night.

Behind by half a stride five yards from the tape, the lanky Back Bay boy literally hurled himself across the worsted a yard and a half ahead of Homer Baker, of the New York Athletic Club, in one of the most thrilling finishes ever witnessed in this city. The cyclonic burst of speed which Halpin loosed on the last half lap was a fitting climax to an exciting race, and it was no wonder that the crowd roared and thundered its appreciation of his wonderful work.

Halpin's performance is the more wonderful in view of the fact that he competed in Boston yesterday afternoon and was defeated. He barely had enough time to catch his train for this city. Certain it is he showed no ill effects from his journey, as is well proven by the fact that he ran his quarter mile in 50.2 seconds, forced to run wide on the turns by Baker, who held the pole.

That last quarter mile was one that will linger long with those who were fortunate enough to witness it. Baker and Halpin got off within a few feet of each other, and the crowd settled back to see the Boston man run off with the race right at the start. In this they reckoned without their host, for Baker was primed for the race of his life, and he said here that he never ran better. A started shout arose from the crowd as Homer, running loose, opened a gap of some five yards on his rival, and changed to a riotous outburst of wild, frenzied cheering as he held his place.

The runners fought the duel to the end amid the cheers of a battle mad crowd. With the clang of the bell Halpin drew up a stride, then was only two yards back, a yard, and then he seemed to tire, and Baker made up the distance. Three yards in front raced the New York lad, only half a lap from home. And then Halpin really began to fight. By all rules of racing and warfare he was licked—but, like the ancient Britons, he refused to realize the fact.

Once more he hurled himself out in a spurt, and again he closed the gap that separated him from the lead. Step by step he gained, but that same spurt that was carrying him on Baker carried him nearer the finish, and it seemed that the distance would be too short. At the head of the stretch he was still half a yard back, but summoning all his reserve, every ounce of courage from a heart that would not own defeat—he fairly dove over the line first by an eyelash.

The officials and spectators rushed out and surrounded the runners, congratulating both. A member of the New York A. C. said to Baker: "Homer, I never thought it was 'in you.' Well," replied Baker, grimly, "it's well out of me now."

The race was almost as close throughout. Ollie de Gruchy, who started for New York, outpaced Bill Meakin by a yard or more on the first relay, and Drew Valentine, who paired off against H. F. Mahoney, added a couple of feet to the advantage, so that Horace Hocking bounded off some two yards in front of J. M. Burke. Hocking held his lead, too, until he sent Baker away on the last relay.

The Irish-American Athletic Club also entered a team, but for some reason not announced failed to start.

Fred Gordon, of the well known Yonkers family, with a handicap of 18 yards, won the 1,000-yard run. E. J. Meehan, of Philadelphia, a most likely looking youngster, was in second position, with I. Gordon, another of the Hudson River family, third, only a stride back.

The pea green freshmen from Columbia University won the interclass relay race, with the grave, dignified seniors second and the sophs struggling in third.

There was much dissatisfaction in that the management did not arrange for the customary relay race between Fordham, Holy Cross and Georgetown. This was one of the reasons for the slim attendance.

Stuyvesant High School scored heavily in the 65-yard dash. M. P. White, indoor champion of the Public Schools Athletic League, breaking from the 9-foot mark, led a schoolmate, P. J. White, wearing the colors of the Salem Crescent A. C., to the wire, and the negro was half a stride in advance of F. W. Cording, of the Irish-American A. C.

It required courage to finish at top speed, for the runners had to check themselves in five yards or risk injury by plunging into several heavy mats hung over a rope just beyond the finish line. Several boys took a desperate chance to qualify and were thrown heavily after running into the barrier.

The summaries follow:

100-yard dash (handicap)—Won by M. P. White, Stuyvesant H. S. (21.2 sec.); second, F. W. Cording, Irish-American A. C. (21.5 sec.); third, E. J. Meehan, Philadelphia (21.8 sec.).

150-yard dash (handicap)—Won by M. P. White, Stuyvesant H. S. (23.2 sec.); second, F. W. Cording, Irish-American A. C. (23.5 sec.); third, E. J. Meehan, Philadelphia (23.8 sec.).

200-yard dash (handicap)—Won by M. P. White, Stuyvesant H. S. (25.2 sec.); second, F. W. Cording, Irish-American A. C. (25.5 sec.); third, E. J. Meehan, Philadelphia (25.8 sec.).

250-yard dash (handicap)—Won by M. P. White, Stuyvesant H. S. (27.2 sec.); second, F. W. Cording, Irish-American A. C. (27.5 sec.); third, E. J. Meehan, Philadelphia (27.8 sec.).

300-yard dash (handicap)—Won by M. P. White, Stuyvesant H. S. (29.2 sec.); second, F. W. Cording, Irish-American A. C. (29.5 sec.); third, E. J. Meehan, Philadelphia (29.8 sec.).

350-yard dash (handicap)—Won by M. P. White, Stuyvesant H. S. (31.2 sec.); second, F. W. Cording, Irish-American A. C. (31.5 sec.); third, E. J. Meehan, Philadelphia (31.8 sec.).

ATHLETES WHO ARE COUNTED ON TO SHINE AT THE NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES IN THE GARDEN TO-MORROW EVENING



INDOOR TITLE TO PHILLIPS EXETER

Schoolboys Score in All Except Two Events at B. A. A. Games.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Phillips Exeter Academy won the indoor championship of the New England schools and a second leg on the five-year cup at the annual games held by the Boston Athletic Association to-day. The boys amassed a total of 254 points, scoring in all except two of the nine events.

Worcester Academy was second with 17 points; Noble and Greenough School, of Boston, third, with 11; Volkman School, of Boston, fourth, with 7; Boston High School of Commerce, fifth, with 6; and Lowell and Lawrence High schools tied for sixth place, with 5 points each.

The feature of the meet was furnished by a special event, the Harvard University quartet breaking the world's record for a relay race of 1560 yards in a match with the Boston Athletic Association. Harvard's time was 3 minutes 3 seconds, bettering by two and three-fifths seconds the record previously held by their opponents.

Among the schoolboys the only remarkable performance was that of C. M. Jones, of Phillips Exeter, who equaled the indoor interscholastic record of 43.5 seconds in winning the forty-yard dash. Worcester Academy defeated Phillips Exeter in their dual relay race in the fastest time of the day, 2 minutes 14.4 seconds.

HARVARD HUMBLER YALE AT HOCKEY

Takes Lead in First Minute of Play and Holds It Through Fast Game.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Boston, Feb. 28.—Harvard hockey team won the play-off of the tie with Yale, at the arena, to-night, by a score of 4 to 1. The Crimson led after the first twenty-nine seconds of play.

The match, expected to be hard fought, proved just that, but the hockey was mediocre, and for a season's wind-up the match was pretty tame. The Yale men used the hard Canadian defense, but Harvard was equally aggressive, and, if anything, a little more than held its own.

During most of the match the puck was kept down in the Crimson's territory, but both Captain Willets and Bill Chaffin, of Harvard, played well on the defense, and Carmichael, in goal, never was better.

Right at the start, Smart broke away for Harvard and almost scored. He started the play in Yale's territory, however, and in less than half a minute Clarke slapped the puck out to Hopkins, who edged it with a slashing shot.

The summary follows:

Position	Yale	Harvard
Goal	Clarke	Carmichael
Left Wing	McDonald	Willetts
Right Wing	McDonald	Willetts
Center	McDonald	Willetts
Left Forward	McDonald	Willetts
Right Forward	McDonald	Willetts
Defense	McDonald	Willetts
Goalie	Clarke	Carmichael

FINN SETS A NEW ONE-HOUR RECORD

Kolehmainen Runs Eleven and a Quarter Miles at Buffalo Indoor Games.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish distance runner, established a new American one-hour running record at the 70th Regiment Armory here to-night, covering 11 miles 750 yards.

The best former American mark, held by Sid Thomas, is 10 miles 1,132 yards, made on November 20, 1898. Kolehmainen fell short of breaking the world's record, held by Jean Bouin, of France, by 60 yards.

Kolehmainen ran against a relay team of four, composed of S. Allen, St. Catharines, Ontario; S. M. Whitman, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. Allen, Hamilton, and D. D. Joyce, North Tonawanda. The relay team covered nearly two more laps than the Finn. The track was eight laps to the mile. Kolehmainen did not equal any of his own records for six, seven, eight and nine miles.

SWIMMING HONORS TO BROOKLINE HIGH

Vollmer, of Stuyvesant High, Point Winner in Schoolboy Meet.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Princeton, N. J., Feb. 28.—Interscholastic swimming honors went to the Brookline High School swimmers at Princeton to-night in the second annual interscholastic swim without even any close competitors, for the Brookline boys outstripped their nearest rivals, Horace Mann School and Stuyvesant High School, by a score of 20 points to 8 for each of the others and carried away special distinction by shattering two Princeton interscholastic records.

A. Wales, of Brookline, twice covered 50 feet in the plunge, breaking last year's record by 7 feet 6 inches, while Leo Handy, one of his team mates, clipped 13.15 seconds from the former time for the 220-yard swim.

A total of four first places went to the Brookline boys, who, in addition to the new records, took an easy victory in the fancy dive through the work of Jounett, and won the relay race by several seconds.

H. E. Vollmer, of Stuyvesant High School, was the high point winner of the meet, with 8 points to his credit. He alone put his team in a tie with the Horace Mann team for second place.

G. E. Tomlinson, of the Philadelphia Central High School, and Leo Handy, of Brookline, tied for second individual honors, with 6 points apiece.

The summary follows:

Event	Winner	Points
Final point score—Brookline High, 20; Stuyvesant High, 8; Horace Mann, 8; Central High (Philadelphia), 7; De Witt Clinton, 5; Princeton Prep, 3; Erasmus Hall, 3; High School of Commerce, 1; Mercerburg, 1; Morris High, 1; Elgin, Central High, 1; Horace Mann, 1; Stuyvesant High, 1; Brookline High, 1; Time, 1:30.1.	Brookline High	20
100-yard swim—Won by Vollmer, Stuyvesant High; Tomlinson, Central High (Philadelphia); second, Handy, Brookline High; third, Cunniff, Horace Mann, third, Time, 1:30.1.	Vollmer	8
220-yard swim—Won by Handy, Brookline High; Tomlinson, Central High (Philadelphia); second, Handy, Brookline High; third, Cunniff, Horace Mann, third, Time, 2:39.4.	Handy	6
50-yard dash—Won by Jounett, Brookline High; O'Sullivan, Princeton Prep, second, Mark, Mercerburg, third, Time, 1:10.1.	Jounett	6
100-yard dash—Won by Wales, Brookline High, with 50 feet; Flowers, Horace Mann, second, Elgin, Central High, third, 1:11.13.	Wales	6
150-yard dash—Won by Vollmer, Stuyvesant High, third, 1:11.13.	Vollmer	6
200-yard dash—Won by Vollmer, Stuyvesant High, third, 1:11.13.	Vollmer	6
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